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PRICE TWO CENTS

ST. PAUL SEEKS KONETCHY, MEDWITSKY & SCHNEIBERG

Offer Champs 2,000 for Stars

MANAGEMENT CONSIDERS IT Deal May Fail, But Team Managers are Hungry for the Money

Charles Lennon, representing the St. Paul baseball club of the American association, was in the city recently seeking to secure players. He asked Manager Hawley to make a price on Konetchy, Schneiberg and Medwitsky. Without taking the matter seriously Mr. Hawley fixed the price at \$2,000, and was surprised to find that the amount did not take the enthusiasm out of the St. Paul manager, who took it under advisement. He wanted to make a special price on Konetchy, whom he desired to have sent to St. Paul immediately, but this was not done. Mr. Lennon was in the city during the La Crosse-Wausau series and watched the men work.

No determination has been reached in the matter. The rumor that the offer had been made was first current late this afternoon. In an interview Mr. Elliott said it was the desire of the management to be governed by the pleasure of the patrons of the game, but he felt also that they owed a duty to the young players who, if permitted to go, would receive a salary of \$300 per month instead of less than \$100 that they are now earning. He also felt that the \$2,000 would assure La Crosse of another year of baseball. He said he believed that by paying good salaries a good pitcher and fast fielder could be secured to replace Medwitsky, and that a first baseman better than the average in the league could be found. He does not believe the release of the three stars would seriously endanger the pennant. Mr. Elliott was inclined to request secrecy until the matter is settled, but owing to the fact that the story is told in the streets, consented to be interviewed. He pointed out that we still have four good pitchers, Jones, Hawley, George and Bubser.

When asked as to the truth of a story now in circulation that Kansas City has offered \$500 for Bubser, he declined to discuss the matter. It is believed that this offer also was made, although the story is unofficial.

Deal May Fail

At 4:30 this afternoon Jule Freas, a director of the baseball club, expressed the view that the St. Paul deal will not be consummated. "Mer. Lennon struck La Crosse on a bad day," he said. "The visitors gathered nine hits off Schneiberg, which is far below his average of merit. Konetchy played clean ball, but failed to hit, while Medwitsky was laid up with a sprained ankle. Unless a special deal for Konetchy is requested, I think the incident is closed."

Mr. Freas reverted to the subject of the public approval or disapproval of the sell-out. He said that few people stop to consider the fact that if we can get \$2,000 for these players now we will be practically \$2,000 ahead, as we can keep them no more than a few weeks longer. At the end of the season they will be snapped up anyway, and the La Crosse club will get no compensation, as they can be drafted for next season at any time.

Mr. Freas had heard nothing of the offer of Kansas City for Pitcher Bubser.

An excursion was run into La Crosse today from Winona on the Fountain City.

WILL ELECT FRED EASTON MEMBER

Council to Fill Vacancy on School Board This Evening

Fred Easton this evening will be elected successor to Henry Gund, as member of the board of education at the meeting of the common council, unless present plans of the aldermen fail.

The council has various matters to consider, including the establishment of pumps at three fire stations, the posting of antisputting notices in public places and other matters of minor importance.

ROBT. A. SCOTT IN LAST REPOSE

The funeral of Robert E. Scott took place this afternoon at the Masonic temple. The Knight Templars, Blue Lodge and G. A. R. were in attendance showing the respect and honor in which the old settler was held.

Music was furnished by the quartet, J. E. Thornbury, Otto E. Zoelke, Irma R. Candrian and Mrs. Lowe, assisted by Professor Harry Packman.

Rev. Dr. Thomas and George H. Dalton each spoke of the high character and reputation of Mr. Scott.

The pallbearers were Mayor Torrance, John Langdon, B. F. Keeler, Dr. George Powell, W. Woods and O. Elfrson.

A most beautiful display of flowers was sent to the funeral by friends of the deceased. The funeral was the largest that has occurred in the city for a long time. There were about five hundred people present and about forty carriages in attendance. Interment was made in Oak Grove.

HOD TAYLOR IS FEARFUL OF BRYAN

Horace Taylor of Wisconsin, father of Mrs. Ray S. Reid of this city, recently resigned as assistant secretary of the treasury, was interviewed in Boston on the eve of his departure for a trip around the world, and what he said is attracting a good deal of attention in the east, and giving anything but pleasure to his party associates of official Washington. He said Bryan would make a run for president that east does not yet appreciate.

"Vilas," he said, "was the bitterest of anti-Bryan men; so were Belmont and Watterson. Now all are urging him. Bryan will unite the party as it has not been united since 1892."

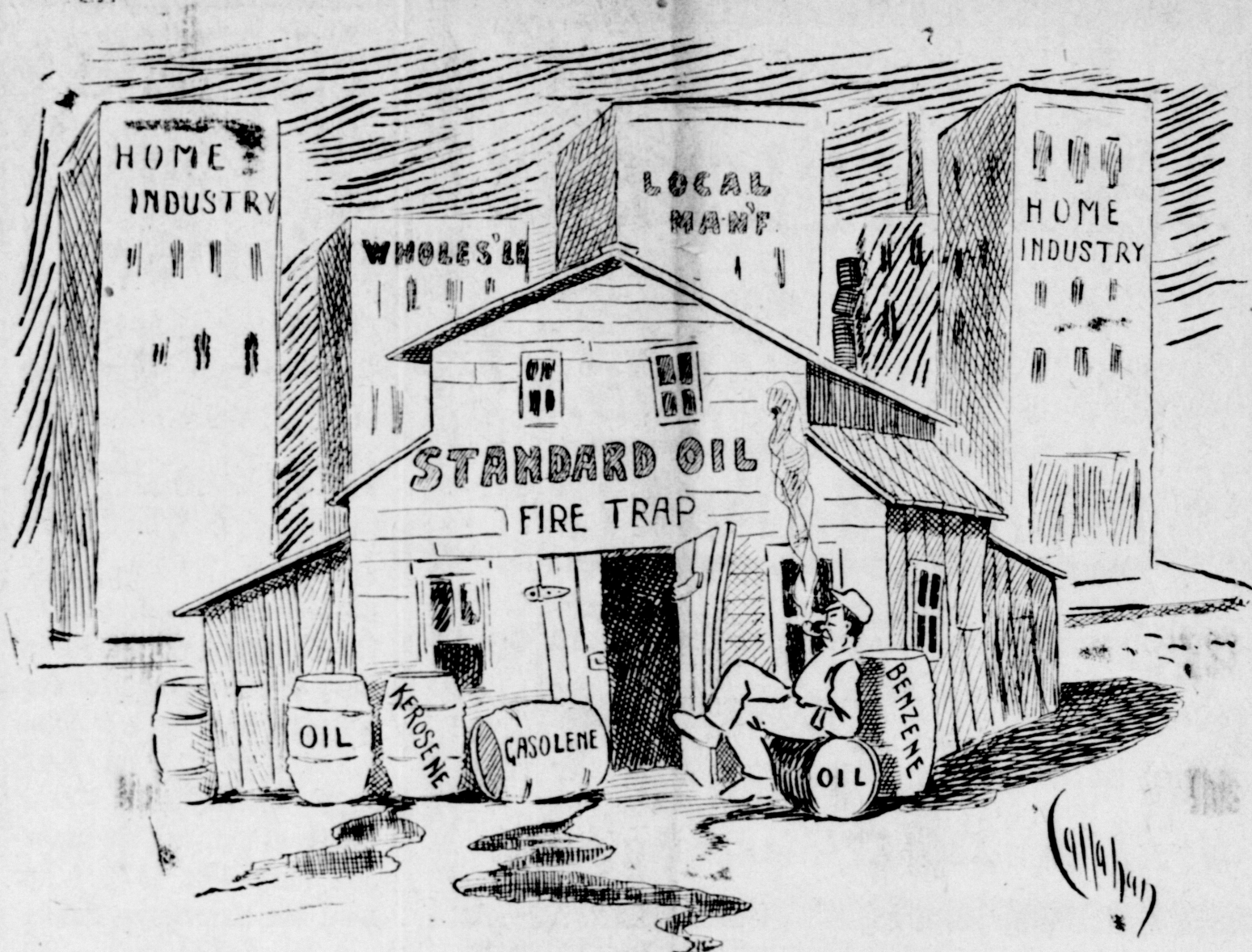
He says the republicans must revise the tariff to stand a chance against him.

"The Quest of the Useful" is the errand of the multitude—made easier, in half its aspects, by the fixed habit of "ad-reading."

WEATHER & WATER

- Showers tonight and probably Saturday; slightly cooler.
- Coolest, 68; warmest, 90; wind, 1 mile.
- The river will continue to fall steadily.
- Stage of water, 7.0, fall of .1; rainfall, .16.

'TIS WELL THE FIRE BOYS FOUGHT FOR JOHN D.'S INTEREST YESTERDAY.



BRYAN IN FAVOR OF DISARMAMENT

Lauds Haldanes' Sentiments and Says All Countries Should Use Sense

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, July 13.—W. J. Bryan and Haldane dined together today and discussed a plan for disarmament.

Bryan said: "I am much interested in Haldane's speech of yesterday. I believe his scheme will mean a general reduction of the armies. I am much opposed to an increase of the armament of America or any other country. What is needed is an application of intelligent principals in the organization of an efficient force."

DAGOS SLAY 3 WITH DYNAMITE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—Frank Pappello, Louis Pappello and B. Frank, Italian laborers, were killed and three badly injured this morning in an explosion of dynamite under the shanty in which they lived at a stone quarry.

The dynamite shed was eight hundred feet from their sleeping quarters. It is supposed ill-feeling between the foreigners led to the use of dynamite.

The heavy door of the dynamite shed was found pried open, apparently with a crowbar.

Frank's body was discovered hanging by its clothing in a tree above the shed.

TEAR COST HIM \$10 AND COSTS

William Burns, an employee of the C. & M. & St. P. on the double track work above the city came to town yesterday to celebrate his payday. Burns took aboard to much of that which stings and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$12.50 for disturbing the peace and dignity and majesty and temper of the law.

ADMIRAL'S ASSASSIN WAS A GIRL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SEVASTOPOL, July 13.—It is creditably stated that Chuknin's assassin was a girl disguised as a sailor. There were no arrests.

HURLED THROUGH A BRIDGE

John Derman, Wife and Child Hurt

GOT INTO DANGER IN DARK

Bridge Repairers Fail to Display Lights and Accident Results

Mr. and Mrs. John Derman of the North side and little daughter had a fortunate escape from what might have been a serious accident by falling into the mud when their horse fell down a declivity about eight feet deep, caused by workmen on a small bridge failing to leave lights or some danger signal around their uncompleted work.

The accident occurred about a mile this side of Dresbach. It seems that Mr. Derman hired a rig of the Palmer livery yesterday afternoon and started some distance from Dresbach. They started quite late and did not drive fast and as a result they were still some distance from Dresbach when darkness overtook them. About one mile this side of Dresbach is a bridge, which was being repaired. The workmen failed to complete work on the bridge and instead of building a guard rail about the dangerous place they left it without even danger lights or any sign whatever to indicate that there was any danger. They drove on to the bridge unsuspectingly and the next minute the unlucky trio found themselves in mud and water about six inches deep at the foot of the bridge.

Mrs. Derman's arm was sprained and she was scratched quite severely, but Mr. Derman and the little girl were only bruised. The horse was not as fortunate for he sank in the mud and being unable to detach himself from the harness and buggy his struggles only made him sink deeper in the quagmire. The declivity was eight feet deep and in falling the occupants were thrown at least ten feet ahead of the horse and buggy. Had it not been for the steepness of the fall and the force with which the occupants

DEAD GIRL'S CASH IN RIGGS' VAULT

Final Evidence is Conductor Killed Her and Then Suicided

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 13.—The safety vault of Murderer Riggs was drilled open this morning and \$2,000 in bills and Miss Ellison's watch and deeds to land in Washington state and other currency making a total of cash of \$3,000, was found.

This is considered final evidence that Conductor Riggs murdered the Ellsworth milliner and robbed her. It is believed some deep intrigue lies behind the double tragedy, but the suicide of Riggs at Elroy while under arrest has sealed the lips of the two who knew of it.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE CHEER BRYAN TO ECHO AT THEIR CONVENTION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
OMAHA, Neb., July 13.—The national convention of the Baptist Young People's union is in session here. Twice Bryan's name was mentioned and was given an ovation each time.

HANGED PROTEST- ING INNOCENCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., July 13.—Andrew Davenport, a negro, was hanged today for the murder of William Thomas. He denied his guilt on the scaffold.

JOHN D. DOES NOT PROPOSE TO COME BACK TO BE "PINCHED"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, Wis., July 13.—It is announced that Rockefeller will not return this summer to his home here.

were thrown the rig would have probably have fallen on them. The horse turned over on his back and the buggy struck upside down completely demolishing it. Help was sent for and with the aid of four other men Mr. Derman succeeded in getting the horse out. Harry Palmer went up this morning upon learning of the affair and he says that Winona county is to blame for the accident.

LA CROSSE GETS FOUR ON REGIMENTAL TEAM

TOOK LATITUDE IN HIGH WATER

That's the Reason Quincy Run Near Shore--Boat May Break in Two

..... Captain F. J. Fugina of the steamer Fountain City, returned this afternoon from the wreck of the Quinck. He says, after talk with Engineers Hayes and Galoway, that the boat is believed to have broken in two. If this is true the boat will be a total loss. A diver will be on the scene tomorrow.

Gradually settling into twenty-five feet of water and in momentary danger of breaking in two, the wreck of the Diamond Jo line packet Quincy lies on the edge of a swamp, three miles above Trempealeau, tonight, a desolate reminder of one of the most remarkable accidents in river history.

It is claimed by rivermen that it is customary for pilots to take a wider latitude and chances on a larger channel during high water and that Pilot Richtman was likely running closer in shore than he would have in low water, and thus struck the obstruction which was beneath the surface and which penetrated the hull.

A hole was torn in the forward part of the hull about fifteen feet long and three feet wide. The boat seems to be twisted and it is possible the hull may be broken so that it may be difficult to raise her. If it is not the hole will be bulkheaded and she can be raised easily. All the baggage was saved, but practically all the freight is under water, including a heavy touring automobile.

Rivermen of experience claim that the Quincy probably will break in two before she can be raised and that if this occurs she will be a total loss.

Divers are now on their way to the scene to raise the boat if possible.

Excursion to Wreck

Captain Fugina will run an excursion to the scene of the disaster tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 on the Fountain City. The steamer will return to La Crosse at 8 p. m. Divers are expected to work on the Quincy all day tomorrow.

His Experience

G. W. Kane of Clinton, Ia., commercial traveler for Marshall Field & Company of Chicago, who was in the disaster, says:

"The first warning of the accident I received was when I was retiring about 10:30 when, with my wife and child, in our stateroom in the Texas, when there was a slight jar after which the boat seemed to quiver and then all was still. I stuck my head out of the door and saw every colored man aboard tying a life preserver around himself. I told my wife that there must have been some kind of an accident. She said that it was probably some kind of a scare among the negroes, but being as the negroes had been upon the river all of their life and as this was my first trip I decided that it was time for me to be doing something. We all dressed in a hurry and I with the baby in one arm and my wife with some of our grips made our way towards the lower decks. The scenes that greeted our eyes was one of wild confusion. Men, women and children were in the greatest confusion, women screaming, men shouting and children crying. I with my wife crowded down to the lower deck. Here the ship's crew had thrown out planks and everything available and had erected a sort of gangway over which the people were crowding to the shore. I saw that it was useless to try and get out there so we pushed back up the stairs. We had

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Company B Leads in Rifle Work

ENCAMPMENT WAS SUCCESS

Boys Return Home This Afternoon Accompanied by Band

The local militia returned this afternoon from Camp Douglas where they have made a remarkably good showing during their week's encampment. The boys drew their pay this morning and after tearing down the tents took the train at Camp Douglas for home, to make room for the First regiment which goes into camp tomorrow.

Yesterday many La Crosse people spent the day at camp.

Regimental Rifle Team

Yesterday morning all those who had qualified as sharpshooters in course "C" finished the course for expert riflemen. The following will constitute the team to represent the Third and Tenth during the rifle camp from Aug. 4 to Aug. 11, inclusive:

THIRD REGIMENT.

Rank, name and company—	Score.
Priv. Zimmerman, C.....	340
Corp. Hauer, D.....	332
Corp. Ackerson, L.....	325
Priv. Schuman, K.....	318
Sergt. Maj. Campman (staff).....	315
Artificer Storkerson, B.....	314
Priv. Armstrong, D.....	309
Corp. Wessner, B.....	304
Serg. Winters, H.....	304
Corp. L. W. Hodus, M.....	302
Serg. Mar Affeldt, B.....	299
Lieut. Clemens, L.....	299

TENTH BATTALION

Rank, name and company—	Score.
Artificer Field, A.....	313
Priv. Peterson, A.....	313
Corp. Fargie, D.....	292
*Priv. Burton, A.....	226
*The latter did not shoot at 800 and 1,000 yards, not having 235 on the sharpshooters' course.	

High Scores on Range

The following are the high scores for July 11 and 12:

Rank, name and company—	Score.
Sergt. Bailey, C.....	351
Sergt. Comer, D.....	343
Priv. Zimmerman, C.....	340
Corp. Haner, D.....	332
Corp. Lund, L.....	328
Corp. Ackerson, L.....	325
Priv. Schuman, K.....	318
Sergt. Maj. Campman (staff).....	315
Artificer Storkerson, B.....	314
Artificer Field, A (Tenth Bat.).....	313
Priv. Peterson, A (Tenth Bat.).....	313

Visitors at Camp

The reservation yesterday looked like a park on a concert afternoon. Thousands of visitors were brought in by excursion trains from Portage, La Crosse, Tomah, Sparta and Madison, while hundreds came by wagon and bus from the surrounding country.

Provide for the First

Paymaster Bergh has arrived with the necessary funds, as has the commissary of the First regiment, Capt. Fish, to provide for the subsistence of the First. Such of the men as did not shoot took up their beds and hiked out on the battery range, fought mosquitoes and deer flies for several hours and then hiked some more back to camp.

Only three men fell out, being overcome with the heat. This was an excellent record, considering the conditions. All are reported back for duty in the evening.

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ESCH ATTENDS FUN- ERAL OF HENRY ADAMS

MADISON, Wis., July 13.—The funeral of Congressman Henry C. Adams, representative of the Second district of Wisconsin, was held yesterday afternoon and the remains were interred at Forest Hill cemetery, a short distance west of the city. In many ways the funeral was one of the most impressive held here in many years. Not only did hundreds of the dead man's home friends and acquaintances turn out to show their love and respect for him, but distinguished men in public life came from nearly all quarters of the country to show their respect and esteem for him. All who saw the body said that the face was almost lifelike—the lips almost ready to utter one of those sentences of wit or wisdom that had so often come from them.

The private services were held at the home at 2 o'clock and the public services at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock. The house could not hold the attendants and the church was in the same way, many being compelled to stand.

Colonel Henry Casson, sergeant at arms of the house of representatives, was in charge of the funeral ceremonies.

The floral display was one of the best ever seen here. Many members of the house of representatives who were unable to be here wired florists to supply certain designs and bouquets. Judging from the floral gifts the dead congressman must have been unusually popular with his colleagues.

All of the Wisconsin congressmen except J. W. Babcock, who is ill, and J. H. Davidson, were in attendance at the funeral. Neither Speaker Cannon nor Congressman Sherman of New York was present. The members of the house here were: John I. Esch, La Crosse; C. H. Wesse, Sheboygan Falls; E. S. Minor, Sturgeon Bay; John J. Jenkins, Superior; Theobald Otjen and W. H. Stafford, Milwaukee; H. A. Cooper, Racine; W. E. Brown, Rhineland; J. Adam Bede and J. A. Tawney, Minnesota; A. J. Barchfeldt, Pennsylvania; H. S. Bontell and W. W. Wilson, Illinois; J. J. McCarthy, Nebraska; W. A. Thomas, Ohio; A. F. Dawson, Iowa.

Music was rendered by the Monona Ladies' quartet, composed of Mrs. H. H. Noble, Mrs. A. Vaas, Mrs. W. D. Hiestand and Miss Mary Pickards. One number was sung at the services at the house and two at the church. Of the numbers at the church one was "The Homeland" and the second was three stanzas of Whittier's "Eternal Goodness." J. B. Boyd presided at



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the organ. The services opened with a hymn, followed by a reading from the scriptures. Then came the address by the Rev. F. A. Gilmore, followed by the other hymn, when the casket was borne out and taken to the cemetery.

NO LACK OF INTEREST

State Chairman Manson Declares
Democratic Tickets Will Be
Filled Everywhere

"It is feared by many democrats," said a reporter of the Herald to Chairman Manson today, "that there will be a certain amount of inattention on the part of local democratic committees throughout the state to the importance of having full county tickets, candidates for the assembly, for the senate and so forth in all counties. What is your opinion of that?"

"I have had but one opinion from the outset, in regard to this whole matter," said Mr. Manson, "and that is, that the people, irrespective of party, are tired of present conditions in this state; that there is a general awakening as to the necessity of cleaning out the capitol building at Madison, investigating the books and public accounts, rectifying intolerable wrongs and abuses that have grown up under the administrations of the past ten years, and we can safely leave the matter to the democrats in the different counties. I have unlimited faith in the people; they may be fooled part of the time, but there is a limit, and I think that limit has been reached. The earnestness and the enthusiasm of the recent democratic convention at Milwaukee is a guarantee that this matter of detail will be attended to. There are earnest, intelligent and enthusiastic democrats in all the townships and counties and the heaven has been working for some weeks. I am quite certain that there will be full and complete county tickets in all the counties, that candidates for the assembly, the senate and for congress will be brought out and that their nomination papers will be circulated, signed and filed legally and according to the spirit and letter of the law.

"There need be no fear about the state ticket at all. I am satisfied that the earnestness and patriotism of the people will express itself regarding this and I am also satisfied that great care will be taken by the democrats in all the counties to bring forward their best men, clean, capable candidates worthy the confidence and support of all the people. For my part I have no fear about any of these matters.

"Yes, the state central committee will supply those nomination papers when necessary, but in the matter of candidates for the county offices, they can be procured from the county clerks."

GIRL GETS OFF EASY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 13.—Lillian Haussell, a Chicago girl who fled from her home with a man who managed to make her believe she was

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TURNING LEAD INTO GOLD

The ancient alchemists were not all charlatans, writes Prof. R. A. Millikan in Technical World Magazine for August. They were simply men who were striving—most of them earnestly and seriously—to find the secret of producing any desired transformation of matter. They were trying to convert one substance into another by varying the proportions of the constituent elements.

Some of the ablest minds of the Middle Ages were engaged in this search. Roger Bacon, Spinoza, Luther, and Leibnitz all believed in the Philosophers' Stone and in the transmutation of the metals.

What does modern science have to say on this subject? To the question, "Are the elements transmutable in the laboratories of nature?" we may return the answer that certain of them at least are transmutable, and it is probable that in nature's laboratories all of them are being produced from some primordial stuff.

It seems probable also that the "Universal Solvent" which will produce this transmutation, and which is perhaps producing it now in the stars, is temperature. But, unfortunately, the temperatures required to produce these changes are probably forever beyond man's reach.

But if the secret of this transformation should ever be found, we should be able to unlock almost infinite stores of energy which we now know to be wrapped up in the atoms of the elements.

Should man ever be able to unlock this energy, he would doubtless look back upon the day in which his progenitors burned coal to warm their houses and to drive their engines, with the same curiosity and pity with which we look back upon the day when our naked ancestors plowed their fields with a crooked stick, and lit their fires with the spark from a flint.

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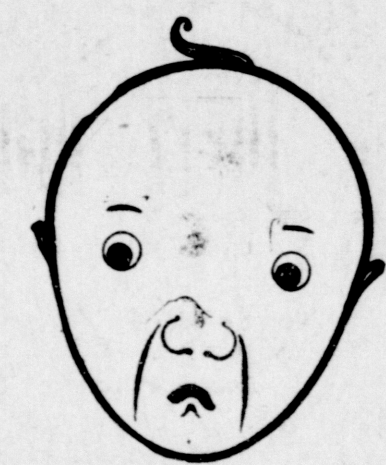
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FOOLS AND HEROES AT A FIRE

At about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a general fire alarm was sounded. No. 11, the "general alarm," is sounded only when great danger threatens, hence excitement about town was immediate and curiosity was strong. When word had spread rapidly that lightning had struck the plant of the Standard Oil company, there was a rush of people to the scene.

In the Standard Oil plant there were 10,000 gallons of gasoline together with hundreds of barrels of other explosive oils. The crowds rushed up to within ten to twenty feet of the burning plant. In vain Captain Parks and the police endeavored to keep them back. He could not establish a fire line, not to say maintain one.

One wonders how many people in that crowd knew the danger into which they had rushed. They had no business there. There were at least five hundred men, women and children within so small a radius of the flames that had that pit of hell belched forth in the explosion of which it was capable, few if any would have escaped immediate death. The horrors made possible by the situation were so many and so terrifying as to defy imagination. Lured by a wanton curiosity, disarmed by a stupidity hard to understand, these careless folk invited disaster such as this city has never known. After the fire, charred casks of deadly explosives about which the flames had licked hungrily, told the tale of horrible possibilities of the situation.

Had Captain Parks used force on these people, he would have been censured. He might have had to face charges filed by indignant citizens with the board of police commissioners for his "officiousness." So he did his best by persuasion, and let it go at that.

It is useless to preach. No one was hurt, and in case of another fire of this sort the crowds will be even closer to the danger. If there were another fire there, and an explosion followed, a lesson would be taught for "a burned child avoids the fire." But the "burned children" for the most part would be "avoiding" another fire in another realm.

There were people at the Standard Oil fire who had an excuse. They were the firemen. It is a swell job to sit around the fire station and occasionally do the fire drill, so the envious small boy thinks. But it was not a "swell job" that this fire cut out for the boys in blue. One could not watch those brave fellows dash into the enveloping flames among the demon wells of oil, and mount the roof that in another moment might have been sent in splinters into the river a half mile away, without a thrill of admiration. Chief, captain and men, a policeman mingling here and there, went into that fuming promise of a quick eternity as unhesitatingly as they would have entered a church fair, and maybe more so. Some hacked the roof with great axes as one cuts harmless kindling wood. Others rushed through the doors among flame-swept kegs of explosives, turning on water streams the force of which shook the building. It was over in a few moments, and the men departed with the unconcern of those habituated to danger, while Captain McLoughlin stepped to a telephone and in a voice that might have been framed to order a quart of ice cream, said to the Station No. 1, "Fireout!"

These are the sort of men who make the world fear and respect the United States army.

THE OUTLAW MOTORCYCLIST

We have all dodged the automobile scorchers, and we are becoming so accustomed to it that we do not complain. Official action has slowed some of them some, and some of them are refraining from "throwing 'er open" in the business district. Anyway, we have whistled our way partly through the woods so far as automobiles are concerned.

But now comes a new terror to keep pedestrians dodging. It is the motorcyclist. O, he is a dashing, slam-bang-devil! He zips past you with a self-conscious unconsciousness that makes you jump sideways after it is all over, and he proudly imagines he hears you say, "That's going some."

He scorchers at fifteen miles an hour, and he particularly likes to take the turn at Sixth and Main streets at a wild gee-whizz that scatters the pedestrians and strikes terror to the hearts of people who lose sight of him so soon that they are divided between resentment and wondering what it is all about. Were he to hit a child it would be sure death; were he to strike an adult it would at least mean serious hurts. But he don't care for that, for he's "going some."

Now, all respect to the undoubted speed of this swift and terrible fellow, it is time to put the brakes on. A few sittings at police headquarters attended by Mr. Motorcyclist and Chief Byrne, with a little ante of \$7.50 and costs, would do wonders toward civilizing our new and fascinating outlaw.

The election of Mr. F. L. Easton to membership in the Board of Education will satisfactorily dispose of an important problem with the solution of which the city council is charged. Mr. Easton has excellent qualifications for the office, and is in a position to devote himself to the work with intelligence fortified by experience. No man can accept a higher duty than that involved in the proper direction of our school facilities. Membership in the Board of Education may be a thankless task, but it is one that should be accepted cheerfully by men whose education has placed upon them the duty of performance of public labors. Mr. Easton will become a valuable member of the board.

JUST LIFE



AT WRECK OF THE QUINCY

Being Three Sidelights on the Disaster Above Trempealeau Which Nearly Cost 225 Lives

Clams

The Limited was disappearing through the fog of the dawn. The party of tired and hungry newspaper men gazed mournfully at the block of swamp between them and the Quincy wreck.

"Have to swim," grumbled one. "Get a boat," said another. "There's a launch; call to it," remarked a third.

There were several small motor boats puffing along beside the wreck. Thereupon Your Uncle Eastie inflated his lungs and bawled to have a launch sent to an open space at the bank, up stream, to take on board the investigators.

"All right," came in a trumpet voice through a megaphone.

Five minutes later a clam scow, equipped with a motor, ground her nose in the gravel and the muck rakers stepped aboard.

Why He Hesitated

Two black "roosters" were standing beside the gangplank of the relief boat Fountain City, at the wreck of the Quincy just after dawn yesterday, trying to appear busy while avoiding the work at hand.

"Cholley," drawled one, "go down dah en push dat coal box under dat gangplank. Somebody will be done breakin' der haid, for it am pow'ful wobbly."

Charlie remained motionless, looking undecided.

"Ain you goin' tow fix ut, boy?" queried the first speaker, rolling his eyes in comical astonishment.

"Well, Ah wuz jus thinkin'," flung Charlie as he moved reluctantly toward the gangplank, "that yo cud do dat jes 'bout as well as Ah cud, niggah!"

"Oh, ef yo doan wanna do et, all yo hev t' do es to say so, boy," drawled the first.

"Oh, Ah'll do it; Ah'm goin' t' do et, niggah," complained Charlie as he adjusted the "tricky" plank. "Ah'm goin' t' do et, but Ah wuz jes thinkin' dat one ob us cud do it jes bout as well as tother."

And Charlie talked loud so that the mate nearby might see he was being a patient sufferer to imposition in the interests of "de boss."

Three steps and one stoop was all that was necessary to fix the whole thing.

Jes' a Deck Han'

A man in shirtsleeves, and bearing the air of an officer of the boat had been credited, second hand, with saying several people were drowned. He was too busy directing the trunk handling to be bothered at that instant.

A newspaper man, consequently, as a matter of caution, approached the nearest informant available. It happened to be a very big, very black darkie roustabout lolling on a chest on the deck.

"See that fellow over there in his shirtsleeves?"

"Which wun, sah?"

"The man with a handkerchief hanging from his pocket."

"Yes, sah, Ah sees him, sah," he remarked solemnly.

"Who is he; what's his name?"

The negro's look was mingled astonishment and disdain.

"Ah doan know him, sah; he's jes a common, ordinary deck han'. Ah doan know him; no sah."

To Cure the Blues

For the man who suffers from pessimism no better treatment can be

J. A. Johnson of Trempealeau is in the city visiting friends.

Modesty does not forbid us to point with satisfaction to the enterprise shown by The Tribune in securing the excellent pen and ink sketch of the steamer Quincy that appeared upon the front page last evening. Cartoonist Callahan has been the recipient of many congratulations from people who saw the wreck, upon the accuracy of his work. And The Tribune is inclined to pat itself upon the back because, as usual, it has assumed the lead over competitors. Contrary to some other journalistic opinions, it has proven that there is "a field for a cartoon service in La Crosse."

Conductor Riggs is dead. That settles it, yet one regrets the impropriety of saying some of the things that would have been said of him had he survived his crime.

25% DISCOUNT

Commencing Tomorrow (Saturday) we will give Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount on every article of Summer Wear in our Store. Now just see what this means to you in Dollars and Cents Savings.

Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$20.00 now \$15.00
Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$18.00 now \$13.50
Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$16.00 now \$12.00
Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$14.00 now \$10.50
Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$12.00 now \$ 9.00
Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$10.00 now \$ 7.50
Three-Piece Summer Suits that were \$ 8.00 now \$ 6.00

OUTING SUITS

Outing Suits that were \$18.00, now \$13.50
Outing Suits that were \$16.00, now \$12.00
Outing Suits that were \$14.00, now \$10.50
Outing Suits that were \$12.00, now \$ 9.00
Outing Suits that were \$10.00, now \$ 7.50
Outing Suits that were \$ 8.00 now \$ 6.00



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Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts

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These are all genuine Bargains and it will pay you to buy now while it really means a great saving to you. You see it's this way with us, we don't want to carry any of these Summer Goods over until another year. We prefer to reduce the price and sell now, and have the money to buy our Fall stock.

M. & C. NEWBURG

Cor. Third and Pearl Streets.

prescribed than a visit to San Francisco today. The city is a composite picture of optimism, energy and industry. The only man with a hammer is the carpenter—and he is using it.

Planing mills, with their shrill scream are rushing out lumber by the million feet; strings of wagons, loaded with sand, cement, brick, stone, girders, and all that goes to make up a modern high-class building, roll along the streets in almost endless procession. Streets are being cleared and watered and swept; broken brick and twisted pipes are carried away with beaver-like persistence; frame buildings and bright corrugated iron buildings are growing like magic, almost in a night, that business may go on without interruption while the great Class A blocks are under construction. Resolution and hope fire every face. The people are in a hurry, the crowded electric cars are too slow for them. There is no time for discussing the past. "Build; let us build!" they say, and as one passes along the streets or reads his paper on the suburban trains and ferryboats running into San Francisco the scraps of conversation which fall upon his ear run like this:

"The size of the lot is 75 by 125."

"Yes; ten floors."

"Here is the ground plan."

"I ordered three carloads."

"Concrete and steel."

"My contractor—"

"—rushing it."

"You bet."

—W. V. K.

James H. Gilfillan

Of West Salem, Wis.

Republican Candidate

—For—

Register Of Deeds

Primary Election

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1906.



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HOESCHLER'S STORES
City Book & Drug
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123 S. 4th St.

(Official Publication.)
REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 18th day of June, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,529,179.18
Overdrafts	677.03
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	109,511.89
Banking house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	588,631.05
	\$3,726,999.15

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	31,363.52
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding	300,000.00
Deposits	2,895,635.63
	\$3,726,999.15

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.
La Crosse, Wis., June 18, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$673,883.77
Overdrafts	171.53
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,437.65
Banking house & fixtures	12,000.00
Due from banks and in vaults	280,574.38
Total	\$1,044,067.33

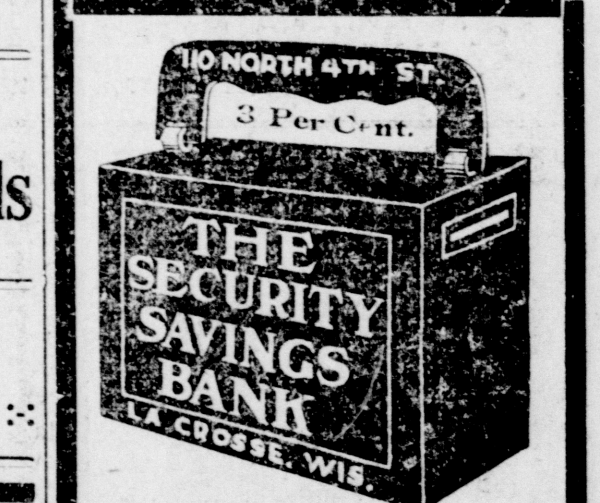
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	14,825.40
Deposits	929,241.93
Total	\$1,044,067.33

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.
June 18th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,773,023.19
Overdrafts	1,668.03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	204,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$209,997.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	274,596.06
	\$858,093.79

Liabilities.	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,006.82
Total	\$4,137,685.01

United States Depository.	
Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	29,778.19
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,407,006.82
Total	\$4,137,685.01



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AUTHORITIES RAID "KID" JOINT IN REFORM WORK

"Palm Leaf" Proprietor Pays Heavy
Fine for Selling Liquor to Minors;
Woman "Upstairs" on Trial

Mrs. Gertrude Belrems, who lives over the Palm Leaf saloon, was up in the county court yesterday charged with keeping a house of ill fame. She pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the circuit court. The bonds were fixed at \$500. This she was unable to raise.

If she had pleaded guilty to the charge the lowest fine that the court

allows would be \$200 and costs.

Proprietor Arrested

Joseph Feuling, proprietor of the Palm Leaf saloon, was tried in Judge Brindley's court yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$57 or thirty days in the county jail, for selling intoxicating liquors to minors. The fine was paid.

Boat leaves 9:30 a. m., returns 8 p. m. Fare 35 cents for round trip. A fine chance to see the wreck of the Quincy.

M. Hellbrend of North Bend, is in the city on business.

E. C. Nero of Diamond Bluff, is in the city.

P. Britton of Caledonia, is in the city transacting business.

T. O. Applin of Preston, is in the city.

C. S. Van Auker is getting out the program for the interstate fair here.

Write to F. G. Davis, Macon, N. C., for particulars—cheapest and best lands in U. S., elegant water, climate the best. Enough timber on every farm to pay for it. Cheap rates first and third Tuesdays.

Miss Kate Moran of this city is spending a few days in Portage.

Miss Bertha Tucker of Minneapolis, is visiting her father, C. H. Berry of this city.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

A patent on a street cleaning machine has been awarded to Frank Ebner of this city.

Glenwood Traer was operated upon Tuesday for appendicitis.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss Julia Haupt, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Mound Prairie, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Boechman of this city, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Mable and Nancy Finfer of Millston.

Congressman Esch attended the funeral of Congressman Adams in Madison yesterday.

Guy Talley has bought of Dorothy Scherel property on the south side of Vine street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, for \$2,000.

Don't forget the excursion on the steamer Lion Sunday, the 15th, to Battle Island, 35c for round trip, good music for dancing. Refreshments served on boat and barge.

John Whiteaker, collector for the Mine Credit Clothing company of this city, has just returned from a several days' visit at Blair, Wis. There are rumors afloat as to what happened while he was gone, but it was impossible to find the clergyman who, it is said, officiated at the occasion, so the report could not be verified.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. Peter Kirk, formerly of La Crosse, at present of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting the family of L. Jung, 1019 Cass street.

W. E. Barber has returned from Camp Douglas, where he viewed the maneuvers of the Third regiment in camp yesterday.

George D. Wright, clerk of the court, returned today from Camp Douglas.

Judge Fruit will be home Saturday.

The steamer Jap, under Captain George L. Short, and the gasoline launch Nancy, under Captain E. L. Monty, will run from the foot of State street to the wreck of the steamer Quincy on Sunday next, leaving at 9 a. m. and returning at 7 p. m. Fare 50c for round trip. (No barges.)

Congressman John J. Esch, who has been attending the funeral of Representative Adams at Madison, will return Saturday.

CHANDLIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

CITY NEWS

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN.

Dr. Thomas returned at 3 a. m. this morning from Denver, Colo., where he has been attending the convention of preachers.

Electric fans \$9. A. O. Colby.

J. D. Berg of Clinton, Ia., is stopping in La Crosse a few days on his way to Duluth. Mr. Berg was formerly in the lumber business in La Crosse.

"Ten cents on the red," said the customer.

"This store is no roulette wheel," said O. Walter.

"Oh, tumble," said the customer. "Gimme ten cents' worth of Red Feather."

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Gibson of Minneapolis, were the guests of Mrs. P. L. Wing at the Russell cottage at Eagle Bluff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay were at the Loomis cottage Thursday.

A capital smoke is Dengler's Capital—pure delight for 5c.

Robert Calvert, surveyor of customs for the government was at Gund's brewery this afternoon putting the government seal on some carloads of beer which are to be shipped to Canada.

A chance to see the wreck of the Quincy. Take the Fountain City Saturday, July 14th. Boat leaves 2 p. m. Returns at 8 p. m. Fare 35 cents.

D. J. Walrath of Canton, is in the city.

H. R. Catterer of Elkader, is in the city on business.

E. H. Williams of Winona, is in the city.

The noble redman loved Winesheik. Redmen as well as white men love Dengler's Winesheik, a 10c cigar of quality.

W. Holmes is in the city on business.

H. G. Lombard of Stillwater, is visiting friends in the city.

John H. Finely of Seneca, is in the city visiting friends.

"Clothes whiter than ever before" is the universal verdict of users of Beach's Peosta Soap, besides this the labor of washing is lessened. All boiling water may be avoided. See directions on soap wrappers.

J. G. Schmit of Arcadia, is in the city visiting friends.

Family excursion to Winona Wednesday on steamer Fountain City.

LAST LINK IN THAW CHAIN

NEW YORK, July 13.—Prosecutor Garvan thinks if Mrs. Beatrice Schwartz shall prove a willing witness as to the relations of Thaw and White, the state's case against Thaw will be complete. It is supposed it was at Mrs. Schwartz's house that Thaw drew a revolver and threatened White's life. Billy Sturgis was present. He says he don't recall any such threat.

Mrs. Gage Denies Story

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 13.—Mrs. Eli Gage, daughter-in-law of Lyman J. Gage, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Weare, in this city. She said yesterday:

"I would like to have published the fact that my two boys are with me here and are not at the school at Point Loma. My husband is in business in Seattle and we soon shall join him there.

"We have no relations of any kind with the school at Point Loma, or with the woman who is at the head of the society."

Dr. J. F. Thompson

DENTIST

Room 1, Barron Building
New Phone 192-3 Old Phone 73-3
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Our Fourteenth Semi - Annual GREEN TAG SALE

Commences Saturday, July 14
20 PER CENT OFF

on all Clothing, eighty cents for a dollars worth, one dollar off on every \$5.00 worth, that is what this sale means to you.

And it means even more because it is THE CONTINENTAL that makes the offer.

You who have compared our prices are well aware that we always undersell all others in La Crosse. So 20 PER CENT off OUR PRICES means more than even a greater discount on other peoples' prices. We are ready to prove this any time.

And now to business again. Here are the Bargains. Here is the Story in Brief:

Men's and Young Men's Suits

All \$8.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	\$ 6.80
at.....	
All \$10.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	8.00
at.....	
All \$12.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	10.00
at.....	
All \$15.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	12.00
at.....	
All \$16.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	13.20
at.....	
All \$18.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	14.40
at.....	
All \$20.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	16.00
at.....	
All \$22.50 Suits, 20 per cent off,	18.00
at.....	
All \$24.00 Suits, 20 per cent off,	19.20
at.....	

20 Per Cent off in our Pants Dept

Men's pants that are marked 1.50,	\$1.20
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 2.00,	1.60
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 2.50,	2.00
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 3.00,	2.40
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 3.50,	2.80
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 4.00,	3.20
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 4.50,	3.60
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 5.00,	4.00
go for.....	
Men's pants that are marked 6.00,	4.80
go for.....	

The same Price Reductions are offered on all Boys' and Children's Clothing.

All 2.00 boys' and children's suits	\$1.60
now go at	
All 2.50 boys' and children's suits	2.00
now go at	
All 3.00 boys' and children's suits	2.40
now go at	
All 3.50 boys' and children's suits	2.80
now go at	
All 4.00 boys' and children's suits	3.20
now go at	
All 5.00 boys' and children's suits	4.00
now go at	
All 6.00 boys' and children's suits	4.80
now go at	
All 7.50 boys' and children's suits	6.00
now go at	

Remember the original price tickets are on all goods as before the sale started

THE CONTINENTAL

Corner Fourth and Pearl Sts.

Our Fourteenth Semi-Annual Green Tag Clearance of Furnishings

—ON THE—

Bargain Counters

The prices have been reduced a whole lot more than 20 per cent, because on this counter we place broken lines, odds and ends that must be sold at any price. Here are some samples to give you an idea of what we mean.

Boys' knee pants, worth 39c, special Green Tag sale price 19c

Boys' black cat hose, in black and tan, special Green Tag Sale price per pair..... 10c

Boys' fancy Negligee shirts, sizes 12 to 14, regular price 50c, Green Tag sale price..... 25c

Men's black, white stripe shirts, regular 48c values, special Green Tag sale price..... 25c

Black sateen shirts, the celebrated Racine "UNION MADE" regular price 50c, special Green Tag Sale Price..... 39c

Men's Negligee shirts with two separate collars, regular 65c values, special Green Tag sale price..... 45c

Boys' plain white Negligee shirts, our former price 50c, Green Tag sale price..... 35c

Boys' Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, our regular price 25c, Green tag sale price..... 19c

Boys' fancy percale waists, ages 4 to 14, a large assortment, special Green Tag Sale price 19c

Children's straw sailors, choice of any of our 50c straw sailors, during this Green Tag Sale, price..... 35c

A big lot of men's and boys' straw hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1; choice..... 10c

100 dozen men's 25c suspenders, special Green Tag Sale, price per pair 10c

Extra quality mixed Rockford sock, special Green Tag Sale price..... 4c

Not more than 6 pair to one customer.

Blue and red handkerchiefs, at other stores 10c, our special Green Tag Sale, price..... 3c

Men's balbriggan underwear, regular 25c values, special Green Tag Sale, price..... 19c

Special sale of men's fancy percale shirts, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, our Green Tag Sale, price..... 89c

Men's fancy cotton socks, our former price 15c, special Green Tag Sale price..... 10c

Wash knee pants, regular 39c and 50c quality, our Green Tag Sale price..... 25c

Japanette initial handkerchiefs, each 7c

Men's white handkerchiefs, the kind you pay 10c for, special Green Tag Sale, price..... 3c

Silk shield Bow's, regular 25c values, Green Tag Sale price 10c

Children's fancy shirts, former price 48c, our Green Tag Sale price 19c

20 per cent off on all Wash Suits

CONTINENTAL

Cor. 4th and Pearl Sts.

HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager

BRACELETS

Everything in bracelets—plain oval bands, chased bands, stone set bands in polished gold, roman gold, rose gold, English gold, \$2.25 to \$5.00.



Carmen bracelets are also strong favorites.

Plain Carmens\$2.95

Signal Carmens.....\$3.50

Signal locket top Carmens.\$4.10

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FISHING TACKLE

It is no trouble to land them when you have the right kind of Fishing Tackle. Get your tackle at Kroner's and see how easy you can catch them.

Fred Kroner Hardware Co.

116-118 South Third Street.

BRYAN WILL BE NEXT PRESIDENT SAYS FLORIDA GOV.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Governor N. P. Broward of Florida, one of the members of the International Policy-holders' committee, which has been organized to attempt to secure control of the New York and Mutual Life Insurance companies, at the Waldorf expressed the belief that William J. Bryan would be the next president of the United States.

"The country is on fire for Bryan," said the governor. "It knows him to be an honest man. He will be nominated and elected."

"Do you think," Governor Broward was asked, "that Hearst was sincere in his declaration that he was not a candidate for the presidency?"

"Yes, I do, and we were very glad to have his statement. It leaves the way entirely clear for Mr. Bryan, who can defeat any one that the republican party might name."

"Does that include Roosevelt?"

"Well, I won't mention any names, only I repeat that Mr. Bryan will be nominated and elected. The same thing that has made President Roosevelt popular with the people will give

Bryan strength."

Regarded as Conservative

"Bryan is now regarded as the great conservative democrat of the country. The people know him to be unswervingly opposed to corporate domination of the government, they know that if they elect him he will stand unflinchingly for their interests, just as Roosevelt has done. Mr. Bryan is eminently fitted for the office. He has been abroad, and has made a scientific study of various forms of government. With a profound knowledge of public affairs, he would bring to the office great natural ability."

GAMBLING AT FAMOUS GALT HOUSE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13.—Councilmen Herman Christen and T. Newton Shepard yesterday reported to James B. Smith, chairman of the board of safety, that gambling was going on in the city and that faro, roulette and other games could be played at almost any hour of the day in Room 111 of the Galt house. Mr. Smith was further informed that the games had been in progress constantly for months.

Mr. Smith said last night: "Yes, it is true that these two members of the council made these statements to me yesterday. I suggested that they swear out warrants for the operators, but they said that they had no personal knowledge of the facts. I then detailed some members of the police force to citizens' clothes to make an investigation. What they learned has not yet been reported to me. The results of their investigations will be reported to the board today, I presume."

Mr. Smith said he knew nothing of the story to the effect that men had been given money by members of the council to participate in the games in

Waltham Watches

In 25-year 14k gold filled cases, full jeweled movements:

Ladies' O size hunting, \$22.00, now \$12.50.

Gent's 16 size, hunting, \$24.00, now \$15.00.

Our binding guarantee with every one.

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order that evidence might be secured against the alleged offenders.

Inquiry at the Galt house last night elicited no information on the subject. Room 111 was dark and the clerk said that it was unoccupied.

IMPROVE SYSTEM OF CURRENCY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—At the convention of state bankers today a resolution intended to encourage united action in the direction of an improved currency system was presented.

A New York resolution to the same effect provides that a delegate from that association be appointed to confer with a special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce and with the legislative committee of the American Bankers' association for the purpose of devising some means for improving the currency system. The resolution asks that all other state bank associations at their annual meetings take similar action if they seem so inclined. The question of possible changes in

burglary and indemnity insurance and in timeclock cleaning were brought before the convention.

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North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 9124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

MRS. ARTHUR LAVAQUE DEAD

Mrs. Arthur Lavaque of Grand Rapids, passed away at her home at Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Louis Lavaque of Rose street, received word to that effect yesterday. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mrs. Lavaque was here about a month ago for treatment at the St. Francis hospital where she remained for about

two weeks. It was found that nothing further could be done for her and Mr. Lavaque was advised that she be taken home. Soon after her arrival her health began to fail rapidly until the end came yesterday. A mother, husband and seven children, most of them grown up, will mourn her death. She was about 45 years of age.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Horse shoeing—15 cents for resetting—30 cents for new shoes at the originator of fair prices, Henry A. Verkins, 521 St. Cloud street.

A popular young North side banker received a box of fine silver bass yesterday by express.

Signs have been posted in all grocery stores—"No groceries sold on Sunday or after 7 o'clock except on Mondays and Saturdays."

Croppies are starting to bite in Black river.

Miss Elsie Groesinger has returned from Sheboygan.

J. H. Schneller has returned from a business trip to Bostwick valley. He reports that the crops are in fine condition there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jensen of New Lisbon, are guests in the city.

Morris Krueger is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger at Lake City.

The moulding department of the Summit Foundry company will be opened again Monday.

The rubber mills are running again after a short shutdown for repairs.

Fred C. Green, a North side railroad man, who was adjudged insane, will be committed to the asylum by County Judge John Brindley. Mr. Green was a machinist by trade and had become demented by studying complicated mechanical problems.

The Bakers Smubs will play the Bangor team at Bangor Sunday. They expect to have a hard game as the Bangor team is considered one of the fastest in this part of the state.

TWO CHILDREN ARE STRUCK

MONDOVI, Wis., July 13.—Gunda and Mary Brien, aged 15 and 12 years,

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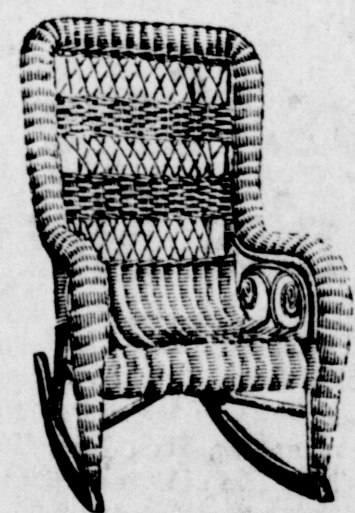
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U. S. TRIES TO PREVENT LATIN WAR

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—This government is using its good offices to prevent an actual declaration of war between Salvador and Guatemala. Dispatches today indicate so serious is the situation that Acting Secretary Bacon has cabled Ministers Merry of San Salvador, and Combs at Guatemala City, to use their influence with their respective governments to prevent a continuance of hostilities now in progress.

TAGGART IS FIGHTING PROSECUTION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PAOLI, Ind., July 13.—The trial of the French Thoms Taggart was present. De- Lick and West Baden hotel companies on a charge of permitting gambling. The state is endeavoring to dissolve

HOT BREATH OF REVOLUTION TOUCHES ROYAL PALACE TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—Workingmen and sympathizers, this morning marched toward the winter palace carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs. They refused to obey orders to disperse. The police charged and two workingmen were killed and many hurt. The remainder scattered.

PRESIDENT OF CHURCH SOCIETY FOR SIXTEENTH CONSECUTIVE TIME

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

OMAHA, Neb., July 13.—Delegates to the Baptist Young Peoples' union commenced today at 6:30 this morning with prayer meetings in convention hall. Rev. H. C. Miller of Fond du Lac, Wis., was the leader. The Baptists elected John H. Chapman of Chicago, president for the sixteenth time, and H. H. Osgood of Rock Island, Ill., treasurer.

Brains are Build from certain kinds of FOOD. Grape-Nuts Furnish It How to Make Nervous People.

"America has become a land of nervous emotionalists, largely owing to our sins against the dietetic health laws of nature."

Only outdoor exercise in a cold climate would enable vigorous individuals of our species to digest the viands forced upon alimentary organs encumbered by sedentary occupations," writes Dr. Felix Oswald.

Brain workers must have different food than day laborers, because brain work uses up parts of the brain and nerve centers, while physical labor uses up other parts of the body. A food for brain workers has been prepared by scientific food makers and called Grape-Nuts. It is a pure, natural food made from selected parts of field grains known to contain the natural phosphate of potash and other elements used by the system in rebuilding and repairing the brain and nerve centers. This food is skillfully cooked at the factory and is ready to be served instantly either cold with cream, or as a hot breakfast dish with hot milk or cream poured over it. All first-class grocers sell Grape-Nuts, and the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., make it.

FRENCHMEN DUEL; ANDRE INJURED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PARIS, July 13.—Paul Cassagmac, Jr., and Lieutenant Andre, son of General Andre, fought with swords this morning. Andre was wounded. Andre assumed the responsibility in defense of his father's attack in his memoirs upon Cassagmac's father.

TRUST GETS HALF OF BIG CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Secretary Bonaparte today awarded half the armor plate contract for the battleships South Carolina and Michigan to the Midvale Steel company. He gave one-fourth to each of the so-called trust companies, the Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel companies.

REPORT OF WORK

Sol Burdick and other poor commissioners of the county have completed an inspection of the county poor farm and are preparing their annual report to be sent to the board of control at Madison. The department is in good condition.

HORSE COMMITS SUICIDE

APPLETON, Wis., July 13.—Suicide by dashing headlong into a stone quarry and breaking his neck on the stones thirty feet below constituted the tragic death of a valuable driving horse owned by Matt Brill, superintendent of the Outagamie workhouse yesterday. Several inmates of the county institution were at work on a stone pile and for several minutes watched the peculiar antics of the animal as it walked repeatedly to the edge of the precipice and gazed into the pit. Finally the horse was seen to suddenly turn, walk briskly a few paces to the rear and then make a dash or the pit, reeling headlong onto a rocky bottom below. When assistance reached the animal it was found that it had sustained a broken neck from which it died a few minutes later.

DREYFUS' PROMOTIONS APPROVED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) PARIS, July 13.—The commission to which was referred Dreyfus' and Picquart's promotions, unanimously approved the action. The chamber sustained the government's Dreyfus recommendations.

HUDSON BANKER IS PRESIDENT

(Special Tribune Dispatch.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 13.—Wisconsin Bankers' association elected F. J. Carr, cashier of the Hudson, Wis., bank, as president today.

RAILWAY COMPANIES MUST TELL OF RELATIONS IN GRAIN TRADE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The interstate commerce commission this morning mailed a circular letter to all railroads in the United States calling for information on grain business in the territory of each and the relations of grain and railroad business, also connections of officers of the grain companies and railroads.

WOMAN DISMISSED

Nick Smith, a saloonkeeper, had a warrant sworn out for a woman by the name of Mrs. Niedbalski today, charging her with abusive language. The case was tried before Police Justice Hunt. The woman was found not guilty.

Dr. M. Von Beust will leave tomorrow night for a trip to Louisville, Ky., his home, where he will visit his parents. Dr. Von Beust will spend several weeks in Louisville. He probably will make a trip to Atlantic City or one of the other popular coast summer resorts later in the summer.

CHICAGO STABLEMAN'S LIFE STORY WAS STRANGE ONE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13.—A strange story of a life that failed was brought to light yesterday by the death of James Manning, stall sweeper in a stable at 146 Thirty-first street. Twenty-five years ago, as deputy marshal of the District of Columbia, Manning led Charles Guiteau, the assassin of President Garfield, to the gallows. Today his body lies in a State street morgue in the care of the county, although it is said the man has relatives who are wealthy residents of Washington.

After being a patient in the county hospital he asked Henry Skau, the owner of the stable, to give him work. Since then he has worked intermittently, his health being broken.

Only an outline of his life was told Skau by Manning. The man, it appears, was an inveterate gambler. Although married and possessed of a considerable fortune, his passion for gambling led him into an estrangement from his family, and twenty years ago he left home, starting on a wandering tour about the Middle West. That part of his property which he had not left his wife was soon lost and Manning became a race follower, giving up this only when poor health and ill luck forced him from it.

Then, still seeking to be near horses he secured a job as a stable hand in Chicago, and for several years worked from stable to stable about the city.

"He used to write to Washington for money now and then," said Skau in telling the story, "and the money always came, with a letter urging him to come home. But, as he used to say, he'd forgot about home when the money came, and it would all go for gambling. Poor old fellow! He was always trying to win out."

EVEN ASYLUM DOES NOT CHANGE HER DETERMINATION TO SEE PRES.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 13.—The president and family picnicked on the sound today. They went in row boats to Raton's Neck, the president rowing one and Theodore the other. Mrs. Case, once incarcerated for insanity at Washington, moved her quarters today to next door to Loeb's. She still insists on seeing the president and more particularly Mrs. Roosevelt.

Find Missing Boy Dead

BUTTE, Mont., July 13.—Wille Barkovich, 11 years old, who had been missing since July 3, was found dead hidden in the warehouse of M. P. Polich, a prominent merchant of Anaconda. Polich has been arrested on suspicion of having killed the boy.

TOOK LATITUDE IN HIGH WATER (Continued from page 1.)

no more than reached there when the boat careened to one side, the side towards the river, throwing people that were upon the planks scrambling for the shore, into the water.

As the boat settled on its side in the water a huge wave swept across the deck, sweeping most of the people in its path into the river. I saw drowning women pulled out of the water by the negroes. I saw one woman with a baby in her arms have it swept away by the rush of water, but one of the roustabouts dove in and rescued it. After the boat had turned over the remaining people had to be taken off in boats and I think that about fifty or sixty were taken off in the first few loads.

Dr. Watterson Aboard
Dr. C. W. Watterson of this city with his wife and baby were aboard the steamer Quincy when she sunk above Trempealeau. They were rescued, and did not consider themselves in serious danger, knowing that the boat was resting on the mud.

Refugees Leave
Several people from Muscatine, Ia., who were aboard the ill-fated steamer Quincy who were brought to the Stoddard after the disaster, left for their homes today.

Acquitted of Murder

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 13.—David A. Chalmers, a plantation manager of Hillhouse, Miss., who, on March 28, shot and killed Samuel B. Arnold, a former bookkeeper on the plantation of which Chalmers was the manager, was late this evening acquitted of the murder charge. The killing of Arnold occurred in the buffet of a prominent local hotel. It was shown that domestic trouble in the Chalmers household, in which, it was alleged, Arnold figured, prompted the killing.

MEET TO WIND UP SAENGERFEST ACCT.

The executive committee which had charge of the Scandinavian Saengerfest in this city last week, meets Monday evening to wind up the matters pertaining to the festival, which was a financial success.

Tells Ice Trust Secrets

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—In the investigation of the ice manufacturing concerns of this city, which County Prosecutor Kimball is trying to show from a trust in restraint of trade, Harry L. Burke, secretary of the People's Ice, Storage and Fuel company, yesterday practically admitted that his company dictates the price of ice in this city.

Mr. Burke denied that he had authority to make prices for any other company. He simply fixed the price for his own company, and while he did not know, he said, that all the other companies promptly made the same price, he had not heard anybody who had failed to allow his lead.

He told how his company sometimes bought ice for \$2 a ton and sold it for \$5 without ever seeing the product. Witness said he was unable to tell the cost of production and declared that the supply and demand fixes the price of ice.

BAD FIRE AT RIPON

RIPON, Wis., July 13.—Fire entirely destroyed the Polish Catholic church and the lumber yard of G. Kohl & Son late yesterday afternoon. The blaze originated from an engine used in sawing lumber and the flames were quickly beyond control. Burning brands were carried 500 feet and ignited the Polish church, which was also quickly in flames. Several residences were endangered and Oshkosh was asked for aid, but the spread of the flames was checked and the request was countermanded. The church was built in 1896 during the pastorate of the Rev. Father Kurszka, who has occupied the position continuously since, and was one of the finest that the denomination has in this section. Trains on the Milwaukee road were held nearly an hour on account of the intense heat. The loss is: G. Kohl & Son, \$5,000, no insurance; Polish church, \$12,000, insurance, \$8,000. Parsonage, \$1,000; fully covered.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Street Improvements.

Office of the Board of Public Works, La Crosse, Wis., June 22, 1906: Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals will be received by the board of public works of the city of La Crosse, at their office in said city until Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, when said bids and proposals will be opened, for furnishing of all material and doing all the work necessary and required to be done, to improve the following streets in the city of La Crosse, and state of Wisconsin, by paving the same with brick, together with constructing cement concrete curb and gutter and making other improvements in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, for the inspection of bidders to-wit:

A 46 ft. roadway along Caledonia street, from St. James street to Logan street.

The work amounts to approximately the following mentioned quantities: 10,954.6 square yards of pavement laid on six inches of concrete; 4,192 lineal feet combination cement curb and gutter, 2,400 cubic yards of grading (filling), and 870 square feet concrete sidewalk.

Work shall be commenced on said streets forthwith and the whole work shall be completed on or before the 1st day of October, 1906, failing in which, the contractor shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$100 per day thereafter that said work remains uncompleted.

Direction to Bidders.

Each bidder must accompany his bid and proposal with a contract with not less than two sureties, who shall be freeholders of the state of Wisconsin, and shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate at least the sum of ten thousand five hundred (\$10,500) dollars in property not by law exempt from execution.

Surety companies approved by the board of public works of said city will be accepted in lieu of personal sureties.

Said contract with sureties must be completely executed on the part of the contractor with the exception of the signature on the part of the city. (This is a positive requirement of the charter and must be complied with.)

Bids failing to comply with the foregoing requirements will not be considered.

Bidders must submit proposals to do the work according to the plans and specifications upon blanks furnished them by the board of public works, stating therein the price for which they propose to do the work at a lump sum price for such material and doing said entire work, as described in said plans and specifications, but no proposals will be received upon any other material than that mentioned in the specifications, and said proposals, if accepted, shall constitute a part of the contract.

N. B.—Blanks for proposals and blank contracts will be furnished on application to the city clerk, board of public works or the city engineer.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEO. FALK, Board of Public Works.

Audited June 22, 1906. C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

(Official Publication.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned board of public works, of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, until the 21st day of July, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., for furnishing all material and doing all work to fully complete sidewalks for the city of La Crosse, in accordance with plans and specifications for said work now on file at the office of the board of public works, the work to be commenced forthwith and to have said work done and completed on or before the 15th day of September, 1906.

A cement or tile sidewalk together with an iron railing on the west side of causeway between north and south sides.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of \$730.00, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond within ten days with good and sufficient sureties conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefor.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of \$365.00 un-

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl in alteration department on ladies and men's clothing. None only experienced persons need apply. Marine Credit Clothing company, 324 Main street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be good cook; references required; \$25 per month. Mrs. F. H. Woody, Missoula, Mont.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, etc., quickly, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl in alteration department for ladies and men's clothing. Apply Marine Clothing company, 324 Main.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at 225 South Seventh street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 109 South Fourteenth street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Mangling girls. Moler Steam Laundry.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Modern house, eight rooms, Eleventh and Pine. Rent reasonable. C. N. Hawley.

FOR RENT—Four-room house at 425 North Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, 113 North Third street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One driving horse, harness, good top buggy and cutter. King, the bike man, 624 Main street.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Part cash, balance easy payments. Inquire 1506 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Good working horse. 513 King street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in short time, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—First class cabinet maker, Vought-Berger company.

WANTED—Boys at the J. Gund Brg. Co. Bottling Dept.

LOST

LOST—Green jacket. Return to 1235 Green Bay street and receive reward.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch. Leave at Tribune office for reward.

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—Positions by three young men. Address E. L., Tribune.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

der an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

The contractor is required to guarantee the walks for a period of one year.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of \$12.00 for each and every day until such contract is completed.

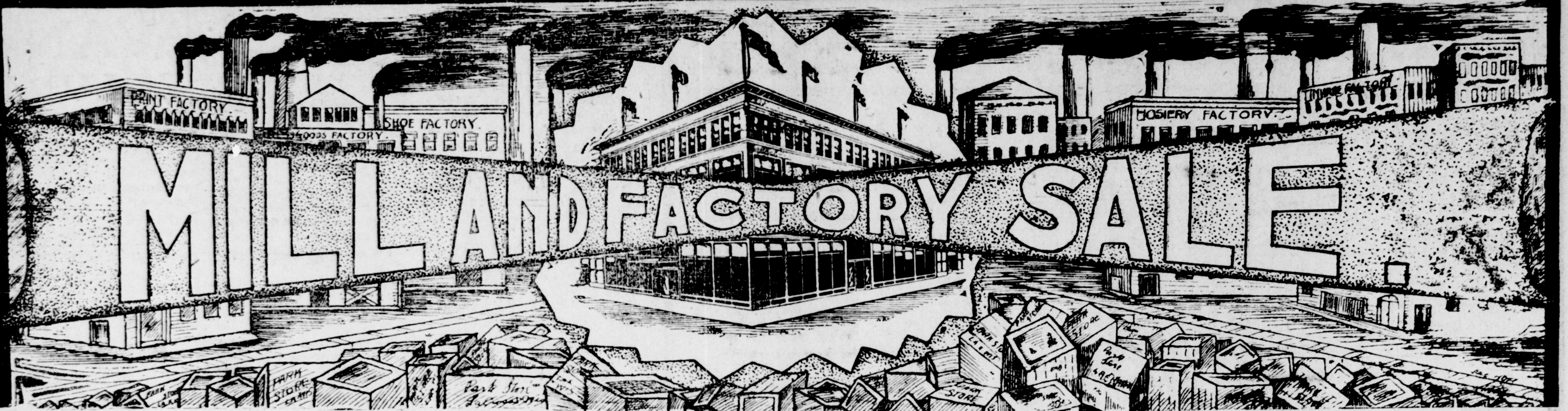
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1906. H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of the Board of Public Works.

Audited July 12th, 1906. C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

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**THE ONE GREAT SALE TO WHICH ALL LA CROSSE AND VICINITY
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THE MOST SENSATIONAL MERCHANDISING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE STORE'S HISTORY
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MILL-ENDS AND FACTORY LOTS AT PRICES
NAMED REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE.**

AGAIN we inaugurate our great Mill and Factory Sale under most favorable conditions, and we expect to nearly double the selling of any previous sale of this kind. Our last Mill and Factory Sale held in February last, was a tremendous success, by far the greatest sale we ever had. This one which starts Saturday Morning, promises to be even greater. We're going to outstrip all former records. It's a bold statement, but if Torrents of Bargains of that sensational kind are an incentive, our expectations will be fully realized.

SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING---DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK

From the standpoint of legitimate values at slaughtered prices, its going to be the most wonderful sale, we think, the people of this community have ever witnessed. Besides these great Mill and Factory surplus stocks, there are thousands of dollars worth of seasonable merchandise of our regular stocks in odds and ends that must be cleared out at once. There'll be more bargains than ever before. We have more merchandise to dispose of than ever before. Take advantage of this grand opportunity of immense money saving.

COME WITH THE EXPECTATION OF GETTING THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU EVER HAD

25c WATER PAILS 8c



10-12 and 14 Qt. heavy galv. iron waterpails extra well made, strong bail, firmly riveted ears, flang bottom, regularly sold at 25c Saturday in basement at **8c**

5c TOILET SOAP 1c

High grade toilet soap that is regularly worth 5c the bar. In this lot there is Carbolic, Tar and Witch Hazel, Saturday in our Toilet Dept. we offer your choice at per bar only... **1c**

10c Mustard Sardines 5c

High grade Mustard Sardines, regularly sold at 10c per can, Saturday in our Grocery Dept. we put the lot on sale and offer them at per can each only... **5c**

15c TAFFETA RIBBON 5c

A special lot of plain and fancy silk Taffeta Ribbon, in all popular colors, No. 5, 7 and 9, values worth to 15c, on Sale Saturday in Ribbon Dept. the yard... **5c**

\$6 Kitchen Cabinets \$3.95

Extra well made Kitchen Cabinets 26x 46 in. white top, 2 flour bins, zinc bottom, 2 boards, 2 drawers golden oak finish, worth \$6, Sat. in Furniture dept **\$3.95**

\$1.50 BED SPRINGS 89c

Clo-e woven single wire bed springs, select oak frame, well made, a value regularly selling at \$1.50, Saturday in our Furniture Dept. on sale at the remarkable underprice at **89c**

TORRENTS OF BARGAINS TOMORROW---EVERY DAY.

Just a few of them are printed in this announcement, to illustrate the immense savings that prevail throughout the entire store. There are scores of opportunities for big savings, but space will not permit mentioning all, and besides there are numberless odd lots that are too small to be advertised. Watch for your opportunities the moment you set foot in the store. Be sure to visit every department—Read your Savings in these Prices.

CALICO

A great lot of Mill Ends in desirable lengths, Calico that regularly sells at 6c the yard. The lot is made up of light and dark grounds, choice patterns. Limit of 10 yards to a customer, your choice at the yard only

27c

TOMORROW IN ECONOMY BASEMENT FROM 10 TO 12 A. M.

**ONE CENT COUNTER
IN THE NOTION DEPT.**

1 large paper of Pins only	1c	2 bunches Invisible Hair Pins	1c
12 Kid Curlers for only	1c	1 box mourning Pins for only	1c
12 Safety Pins for only	1c	2 rolls Cotton Tape for only	1c
20 Darning Needles for only	1c	1 Cloth Tape Measure for	1c
12 Bone Collar Buttons for	1c	1 Spool Linen Thread for	1c
1 Pen and Pen-holder for only	1c	1 Emory Board for only	1c
6 Hat Pins, set	1c	1 Orange Stick for only	1c
6 dozen White Agate Buttons for	1c	1 Horn Pocket Comb for only	1c
1 dozen Pearl Buttons for	1c	1 Aluminum Thimble for	1c
1 spool Basting Thread for	1c	3 Horn Hair Pins for only	1c
7 Bunches Hair Pins for only	1c	1 Hat Pin with setting for	1c
		1 Package Toilet Pins for only	1c

LAWNS, DIMITIES & BATISTES

In a splendid assortment of stripes dots and floral effects. A great lot from the Mill to go on sale Saturday in the Dress Goods Dept. at the yard—

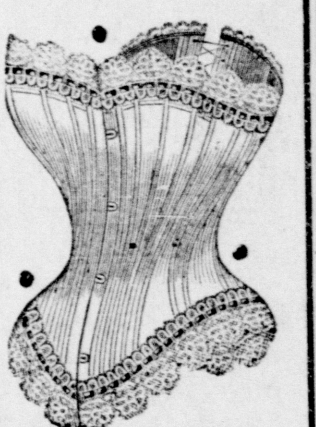
10c QUALITY AT.....5c
12c QUALITY AT.....7c
15c to 20c QUALITY AT.....10c

**ONE CENT COUNTER
IN THE BASEMENT**

1/2 Pint Drinking Cup for only	1c	Lead Pencils, rubber tips for only	1c
1 Nutmeg Grater for only	1c	3 good Pens for only	1c
Good size Funnel only	1c	Cookie Cutters only	1c
2 Tin Tea Spoons only	1c	6 inch Pie Plates each only	1c
Wire Potato Masher only	1c	2 Boxes Carpet Tacks only	1c
Coat Hooks for only	1c	10 Clothes Pins only	1c
Surprise Egg Whip only	1c	German Tea Strainers for	1c
Moulding Hooks each at only	1c	5 Slate Pencils for only	1c
Bicycle Spooks each at only	1c	1 Ink and Pencil Eraser for	1c
Return Balls each at only	1c	12 Sheets of Shelf Paper	1c
Fish Hooks 10 for only	1c	Two papers of Carpet Tacks	1c
15-foot Fish Line 2 for only	1c	Picture Wire 5c package at	1c
A lot of Pipes choice at only	1c	Doughnut Cutters each at only	1c
Kettle Knobs each only	1c	Match Safes each at only	1c
Good Sponges each only	1c	Tin Box Graters each	1c
Wax Crayons per box only	1c	Carpenters' Chalk, piece at	1c

\$1.00 CORSETS AT 49c

A great lot of ladies' corsets including such well-known makes as Kabo, Henderson, W.B. American Lady and others that regularly sell at \$1. The lot is made up of odd sizes and values are positively worth to \$1, your choice of lot Sat. only in Corset Dept. at low price **49c**



25c MEN'S SHIRTS 10c



Men's black and white stripe working shirts, well made of good material, full body and sleeve lengths, a big val. at 25c Saturday in Cloth. Dept. only **10c**

5c CHILDREN'S VESTS 1c

Children's ribbed vests, crocheted, well made, the kind you regularly pay 5c for, Saturday on sale in Underwear Dept. at the low price each... **1c**

20c Chocolate Creams 7c

High grade, strictly pure Chocolate Butter Creams, delicious eating, regularly worth 20c the pound, on sale Saturday in Candy Dept. at the pound only... **7c**

Lump Starch the Lb. 2c

High grade bulk starch on sale in Grocery Dept. Saturday at the extreme low price per pound only... **2c**

BEST BULK SALT

9 POUNDS FOR 3c
Saturday Only in Grocery Dept.

BE ON HAND WHEN THE DOORS OPEN TOMORROW MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

PARK STORE DOERFLINGER'S PARK STORE